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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petition for a four-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for reply to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application (CPA) dated August 9, 2000, to make the date for response February 9, 2001. A check in the amount of \$1,390.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this Petition, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit


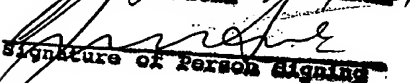
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